

AB 599 Interagency Task Force (ITF)
Cal/EPA Headquarters Building, Sacramento, CA
2nd Floor, Training Room 2 West

Meeting Summary
Thursday, January 23, 2003

ATTENDEES

ITF Members:

Gary Yamamoto, DHS
Joe Marade, DPR
Dan Gallagher, DTSC
Lisa Babcock, SWRCB
Angela Schroeter, SWRCB
Carl Hauge, DWR
Al Vargas, CDFA
Doug Osugi, DWR

Interested Parties:

James Giannopoulos, SWRCB
Ken Belitz, USGS
John Borkovich, SWRCB
Tim Parker, GRA
Maria Carpio-Obeso, RWQCB (via phone)
Joan Stormo, RWQCB (via phone)

Convene Meeting

- Lisa Babcock opened the meeting at 9:45 am.
- ITF approved November 21 and December 19, 2002 meeting summaries, as sent.

ITF Discussion

- The ITF discussed the efforts of the PAC subcommittee discussion:
 - Report feedback overall was positive.
- Draft Report Discussion
 - Need to add discussion in report of quality and quantity – inseparable. Need to use basin description of use in report.
 - DPR expressed a need for the program report to provide a table that separates the shallow from the deep groundwater.
 - Need to provide a list of the programs benefits (such as: assess the used resource, improve comprehensive monitoring, cost savings, better understand, cover data gaps, increase coordination, combine resources, take advantage of existing resources – like Geotracker database).

Action Item - DWR agreed to provide a description of the basin budgets to use in report.

Action Item - SWRCB agreed to add discussion in report of quality and quantity – inseparable.

Public Comment

- Request to include monitoring wells into the program.
- Alternatives to Proposition 50 funding.
- GRA – Policy decisions in the future should be handled by PAC

Meeting Adjourned at 12:30